

The Department of Music
of
The University of Alberta
presents

EXPLORATIONS VIII

" WINDS IN ENSEMBLE "

Monday, March 17, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.
Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

Canzon duodecimi toni from Sacrae Symphoniae (1597). *Giovanni Gabrieli*
(1557-1612)

The University of Alberta Brass Choir

Robin Speers, Dawn Hage, Rick Fossey, Mitchell Howard, Linda Keast, trumpets
Brenda Lintz, Kevin Robertson, Elaine Stepa, Clarke MacIntosh, French horns
Ivan Mast, James Pfeiffer, Craig Hoskins, trombones
John Jowett, baritone
Fordyce Pier, director

**Three Mountain Songs (1980)*. *Alfred Fisher*
Mountains at Night (text by Hermann Hesse) (b. 1942)

Torrents (text by Matthew Arnold)

The Explorer (text by Rudyard Kipling)

Elsie Achuff, soprano

Linda Jonas, flute

**Divertimento for Saxophone Quartet (1979)*. *Violet Archer*
(Commissioned by the Edmonton Saxophone Quartet, (b. 1913)

with assistance from the Canada Council)

Preludio: Andante con moto

Meditation: Largo molto espressivo

Festive: Allegretto energico

The Edmonton Saxophone Quartet:

Marvin Eckroth, soprano

Gordon Brock, alto

Laurelie Nattress, tenor

Dennis Prime, baritone

INTERMISSION

Red Clay *Freddie Hubbard*

Raymond Baril, saxophone

Vince Mai, trumpet

Gary Cable, piano

Gordon McCrostie, guitar

Gordon Maxwell, bass

Brian Thurgood, drums

Symphony in B-flat (1951). *Paul Hindemith*
Moderately fast, with vigor (1985-1963)

Andantino grazioso

Fugue: Rather broad; Fast

The University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Fordyce Pier, director

*World Premier

Personnel

Piccolo

Kris Clarke

Flute

Leslie Segall

Jane Gerard

Oboe

Delane Peters

Rosemary Speakman

Bassoon

John Feldberg

Gordon Towell

E-flat Clarinet

Murray Dineen

B-flat Clarinet

Don Ross

John Newman

Margaret Krpan

William Jenkin

Margaret MacIntyre

Bass Clarinet

Robert Howey

Alto Saxophone

Margaret Stellick

Carmen Kinley

Tenor Saxophone

Trevor Hooper

Baritone Saxophone

Raymond Baril

French horn

Brenda Lintz

Kevin Robertson

Kenneth Howe

Elaine Stepa

Clarke MacIntosh

Cornet

Rick Fossey

Dawn Hage

Mitchell Howard

Dominique Roy

Trumpet

Robin Speers

Linda Keast

Trombone

Ivan Mast

James Pfeiffer

Craig Hoskins

Baritone

John Jowett

Tuba

David Wiley

Michael Malone

Percussion

Brian Thurgood

Jay Walbaum

Peter Gillespie

Joseph Caruk

Mountains at Night (text by Hermann Hesse)

The lake has died down.
The reed black in its sleep
Whispers in a dream.
Expanding immensely
Into the countryside.

The mountains loom outspread.
They are not sleeping.
They breathe deeply.
Hold themselves tightly together.

Deeply breathing,
Laden with mute forces,
Caught in a wasting passion!

Torrents (text by Matthew Arnold)

Hark, fast by the window
The rushing winds go
To the snow covered gorges,
The vast seas of snow.

When the torrents drive upwards,
Their rock-strangled rim
There the avalanch thunders,
The hoarse torrent dumb.

I come, I come,
I come, oh ye mountains.
Oh ye torrents, ye torrents,
I come.

The Explorer (text by Rudyard Kipling)

There's no sense in going further,
It's the edge of cultivation.
So they said - - and I believed it.

Till a voice, as bad as conscience,
Rang interminable changes
On one everlasting whisper.
Day and night repeated so.

Something hidden.
Go and find it.
Go! Go and look behind the mountain.
Something lost!
Lost behind the ranges!
Lost and waiting for you!

Waiting.

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